



Junior Citizen's Fire Academy Summer Program

OVERVIEW

The Frisco Fire Department's Junior Citizen's Fire Academy (JCFA) is designed to provide children ages 12 to 17 with information regarding the operation and organization within the Frisco Fire Department.

This nine week program is free and available to children in the Frisco community. Academy participants will have the opportunity to learn how the Frisco Fire Department provides for the community and what the fire service could possibly offer young people as a future career field.

The program will be taught by Frisco Fire Department personnel in a structured and secure environment. Participants will have hands-on interaction, combined with traditional classroom education methods, to target a variety of fire and life safety topics.

Interested persons should complete this Application Packet, which consists of an essay, medical release and parental release forms.

Once all paperwork has been completed, mail or bring to:

Frisco Fire Department
Central Fire Station
8601 Gary Burns Drive
Frisco, TX 75034

During the Junior Citizen's Fire Academy, participants should expect to obey all classroom rules, be prepared to actively participate in the program and to have fun.

This program is limited to 20 students per class. Program participants will be admitted to the class by the order in which the paperwork is received and all information completed.

For questions regarding the program, please contact the Central Fire Station at 972.292.6300.

2010 Junior CFA Class

**June 16 – August 11
Central Fire Station**



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DRESS CODE

- ☐ Fire Department provided shirt with logo (issued on Day One)
- ☐ Blue, black or tan shorts or pants which are in accordance with school district dress policy
- ☐ Athletic shoes
Due to the activity level of the class, no sandals or loafer types shoes are recommended
- ☐ Clothing and hair should be neat in appearance
- ☐ Please avoid using excessive amounts of cologne or perfume

The dress code is set forth to allow academy participants with the most practical and comfortable clothing for the environment. Classroom portions of the program will be held inside an air-conditioned building. Most hands-on exercises will be performed out-of-doors. Sunglasses, caps and visors may be used during these exercises.

Junior CFA Participant Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date



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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Please print and complete the entire application. Asterisks * denote **REQUIRED** field.

Last Name*	First Name*	Middle Initial
Address*	City*	State* Zip Code*
Home Phone*	Work Phone	E-Mail Address
Emergency Contact Person/Relationship*	Emergency Phone Number*	
Business or Organization Affiliation, if applicable:		
I am 18 years old or older?* (circle one) YES NO If not 18, please provide your age:		

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

As a volunteer for the City of Frisco I agree:

- To represent the City of Frisco in a professional manner and portray a positive image to the community;
- Not to engage in sexual or inappropriate behavior with patrons;
- Not to consume alcohol or illegal drugs before or during my volunteer schedule time;
- To avoid the use of profanity while on site;
- To allow the City of Frisco to use my likeness, voice, photograph and words in any form for promotion activities without payment.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the City of Frisco Fire Department allowing me to participate as a Junior CFA class participant from June 16th – August 11th, 2010 and being aware of the possible injuries that could occur as a result of this participation, I release the City of Frisco officials, employees, agents, instructors, from any and all injuries and damages whatsoever arising from participation in this event.

I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Frisco, its officials, employees and agents from any and all claims made by or my insurer for injuries or damages related to any City of Frisco event.

I affirm I have read the above and the information I have given is true and complete.

Signature of Volunteer and Date

Signature of Parent, if applicant is under the age of 18



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APPLICATION**

☐ Male ☐ Female

First Name / Middle Initial / Last Name

Date of Birth

Home Street Address / Apt # / City / Zip Code

Home Telephone Number

Name of Last School Attended

Last Grade Completed

Mother's Name

Father's Name

Mother's Home Address

Father's Home Address

Mother's Contact Phone(s)

Father's Contact Phone(s)

Emergency Contact Name (Relationship to child) Emergency Contact Number(s)

(Shirts will be provided to each participant on the first day of class. Participants should wear this shirt to each class.)

Shirt Size – Youth ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Shirt Size – Adult: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

How did you hear about the Junior Citizen's Fire Academy?

What is your purpose of attending?

Mother's Signature

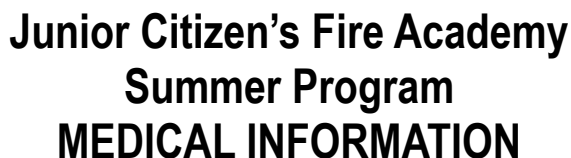
/_____
Date

Father's Signature

/_____
Date

Please return application to:

Frisco Fire Department / Junior Citizen's Fire Academy
8601 Gary Burns Drive / Frisco, TX 75034
Or 972-292-6319 (fax)



☐ Male

☐ Female

Home Telephone Number

☐ No ☐ Yes If No, explain: _____

Father's Signature / Date

(NOTE: All medical emergencies will be treated as such and will be attended to by the Frisco Fire Department as deemed necessary.)



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APPLICANT ESSAY

The following essay is a required component of the Junior Citizen's Fire Academy application process. It may be written neatly in blue or black ink, or it may be typed. Please explain what you expect to learn from attending the Frisco Fire Department's Junior Citizen's Fire Academy program, what you have to offer to the community and your fellow students, what your goals or dreams after middle and high school include and how you plan to achieve them.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Signature

Date



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RULES OF BEHAVIOR

- Academy participants will be expected to maintain a mature and respectful attitude towards classmates, fire department personnel and instructors.
- Academy participants should expect to adhere to the same code of conduct as the Frisco Independent School District mandates.
- Academy participants should limit what is brought to class as there are no lockers or storage areas available within the classroom.
- CD players, MP3s, and IPODs, are not allowed. Cell phones may be brought to class but must be kept on silent mode. Personal calls should be limited to breaks and away from the classroom area to avoid disrupting the program.
- Academy participants should expect an extremely interactive program. Classroom participation and hands-on exercises will contribute to the enjoyment of the program as well as enhance the understanding of Frisco Fire Department activities. All participants will be encouraged to participate daily. If a student has physical limitations, the Frisco Fire Department must be made aware of such limitations at the time of registration.

The Junior Citizen's Fire Academy has been modeled after the highly successful Citizen's Fire Academy classes which are held twice each year at the Frisco Fire Department. Although we realize children differ from adults in many ways, these Rules of Behavior are strictly monitored to ensure the safety and program enjoyment of all participants. Violation of these rules may result in the removal of participants from class for the day. Subsequent violations may result in an early release of participants from the Junior Citizen's Fire Academy.

Junior CFA Participant Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Junior CFA Coordinator Signature

Date